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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,150,000

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [102]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 4 " "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP £251,093.15.0
RESERVE FUND £223,629.13.7

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Wm. K. W. L. Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—
The Hon. C. J. Hirst, Chairman, J. B. Irving, Esq.,
H. Hopple, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princess Street, London.

Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in, before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [61]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [182]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th February current, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [183]

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ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER.

HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCACTION of the above Chapter will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1893. [230]

J. D. KILEY, MANUFACTURER OF

BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.

No. 3, JUBILEE STREET, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [69]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Sig
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Sig

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
JAMES I. SCOTT, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:—

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.

Chungking—Messrs. Phipps & Co.

Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.

Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.

Shanghai—Messrs. Bandinel & Co.

Singapore—Messrs. Kellian, Esq.

Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.

Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [380]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000; \$833,333.33

EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—

LI SHING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER:—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS OF GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 2 & 3, PRAYA WEST Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [86]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on C.O.D.S. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHOW KAM WENG, Acting Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [173]

MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. CHOW KAM WENG will act as SECRETARY for the Company until further notice.

By Order of the Board, WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [172]

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to appeal to the residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of needle work.

Gentlemen's shirts, made to order, and cuffs and collars renewed on old ones.
Ladies' and Children's under-clothing, Children's dresses, and all kinds of embroidery. Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPERS, or old ENVELOPES, to be made into BOOKS for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [131]

K E B A O,

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des Messageries MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Halong*, vont introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong à condition de son Agence à la maison.

SHEWAN & Co., Praya Central, Hongkong.

à partir du 1er. Novembre, 1892.

Le Directeur Général de Kébao, HENRY FORTAL.

Kébao, le 10 Décembre, 1892. [141]

SIEN TING, SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [196]

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES 1893!

RACING 3 LBS. SADDLES 4 LBS.

BRIDLES, RACING REINS, WEIGHT-CLOTHS, STIRRUP WEBS, JOCKEY WHIPS, RACING SPURS, SADDLE-CLOTHS, CLOTHING AND SADDLERS' SUNDRIES of all kinds.

JANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1893.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACK AND

HAZELL'S ANNUAL 1893.

A CYCLOPÆDIC RECORD OF MEN AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [7]

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING \$5.00.

6 TUNINGS A YEAR \$25.00 PER ANNUM.

12 do. do. \$48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [381]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to the Verandah, and are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoining the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continuously on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198]

W. POWELL & CO.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS.

SPECIAL SHOW ON TUESDAY

NEXT, FEBRUARY 14TH.

NEW DRESS GOODS!

NEW DRESS GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1893. [6]

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on, will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [174]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 12, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1893. [217]

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG,

CABINET-MAKER AND ART DECORATOR,

from Shanghai, has opened a FURNITURE STORE

at No. 3, WYNDHAM STREET.

WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE of every description can be made to order in any design required.

Has been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference may be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. write as follows:—

We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the Annex to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfaction.

(Sd.) A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

ORDERS punctually attended to, and CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1893. [156]

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [185]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL.

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUMI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [200]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN, and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to KING WO CHEONG, No. 34, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187]

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex Ship, ex Godown, or in bulk in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analyses to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co., Sole Agents.

Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [193]

Shippers.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE"

Captain. Conine, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 27th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1893. [93]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"HANKOW"

Captain. West, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARELL & Co., Agents.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship *Goletta*, Capt. G. Pearce, with the American mails of the 24th January, arrived in port this morning. We are indebted for the subjoined telegrams to our San Francisco exchange:—

WASHINGTON, January 13th.
Wong Chio Foo, a leader among the Chinese of New York, is here to try to secure the repeal of the General Chinese bill. He is stopping at Willard's where Mr. Gray boards, but as yet their paths have not crossed. The visitor is well posted, talks English fluently and is armed with many documents and alleged facts going to show that, from the standpoint of Chinese, the law should be repealed.

C. C. Moreno, who claims the honor of having projected the trans-Pacific cable, was before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day in behalf of that enterprise and to advocate the extension of time allowed in the charter for its construction authorized by Congress in 1876. He said there was no doubt that the necessary capital could be obtained. The Hawaiian Government and those also of the countries of eastern Asia would undoubtedly assist in carrying out the project. A sub-committee will take Moreno's recommendations into consideration and make a report to the full committee.

NEW YORK, January 13th.
The *Wall Street Journal* says: "A gentleman who is making an exhaustive study of the situation and the attitude of the prominent politicians, claims to have it second hand from Cleveland that he is in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law, and such action will probably be recommended in a message to the Fifty-third Congress."

BELGRADE, January 13th.
One hundred Serbian radicals were arrested for complicity in the recent riots, which are much graver than the official reports represented them to be. At Semendria armed radicals seized the Town Hall, stored it with a large quantity of arms and food, and tried to hold it against the Government forces.

In the fight thirty radicals were seriously wounded and General D. Arme was shot dead at Tisak. A radical was killed in the fight between the radicals and the police.

LONDON, January 14th.
The British Colonial Office denies the truth of the report that General Lord Wolsey is to be the next Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

NEW YORK, January 14th.
The Russian ambassador to France is accused of having accepted a bribe of \$100,000 from the Panama canal thieves. As to proof of the charge none has yet been produced.

The London correspondent of a morning paper cables the following: "A significant statement from the Foreign Office concerning Catholic Church affairs. It is declared that the British Minister in Rome has informed the Government, through Lord Rosebery, that the Vatican is greatly disturbed over affairs in the United States. Archbishop Vaughan has been communicated with, it is alleged, to the effect that very great peril menaces the interests of the Pope in the United States."

As far as can be ascertained a plot has been discovered having as its basis the separation of the church in America from the mother church of Rome and the creation of an independent body with a head selected by American bishops. The idea seems to be the creation of a body similar in some respects to the Greek Church of Russia.

Dr. Vaughan declines to discuss the matter, but it is known that he has given certain counsel tending to counteract the alleged conspiracy to create an American Pope for America.

Calcutta, India, January 14th.
The United States Consul-General is endeavoring to enable the people of the Territory he represents to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union as a State.

BERLIN, January 14th.
The striking coal miners at Goelenkichen this morning caused a dynamite explosion in one of the mines. Fortunately no one was working near the scene, so nobody was killed, though a number of miners at considerable distances were thrown violently to the ground.

The explosion was of immense force. It wrecked the interior of the mine. It caused great damage in the neighborhood. The number of strikers is decreasing daily.

All hope for the success of the strike is gone. Societies of the unemployed are being organized, and if the hard weather continues disturbances are predicted, although Berlin, with its large military forces, is more than equipped to repress any such thing. When a disturbance is expected the military are merely confined to the barracks, and on Thursday last, when two Eilenburg regiments were kept in barracks in Goelenkichen. As regards the strike in the Saar district time will settle it in favor of the directors. From the beginning the men had not a chance, owing to the depression in the coal trade, which never before had been in so precarious a condition.

At Oldesloe, near Lubeck, the arrest has just been made of ex-officer Fuchs for high treason. He was arrested by Baron von Tausch, who had arrested Schnabel. Fuchs is charged with supplying important documents to France and Russia.

The movement inaugurated against the privileges enjoyed by bureaucracy is striking the middle classes of Prussia. Prussian officials are exempt from any taxation except a direct income tax. Outside of the office holding class this is believed to be an injustice and meetings have been held in a number of places to protest against the exemption. The fourteenth Congress of delegates from German seaports opened to-day.

As the first step toward a Russian-German commercial entente the St. Petersburg Government is about to cancel the decree prohibiting the Russian railway companies from buying material abroad. The feeling in the Russian court because of Chancellor von Caprivi's speech may alter the position.

The socialists of Magdeburg have proclaimed a boycott against the brewers of that place for forming a union for protection against the socialists who are boycotting the single brewers. The quarrel threatens to assume proportions out of size with the question involved.

MINNEAPOLIS, January 14th.
The three mile sailing races between Hagen of Norway and Breen of St. John, N. B., this afternoon, was won easily by Hagen. His time was 9 minutes flat; Breen's time was 9:25.

LONDON, January 15th.
A heavy storm is sweeping over England. Snow, sleet and high winds prevail along the coast and many small accidents to shipping are reported. The steamer *Brigdon*, plying between Newcastle and Dieppe, had a terrible experience to-day. The deckhouse and smokestack were washed away, one of the boats was smashed and a part of the port rail was torn away. When the approaching pier was reached the vessel was so blinded that the pilot could not see beyond the bow. None of the eighty passengers was allowed on deck. The vessel crashed into the pier, knocking a large hole in her bow. She began to list rapidly.

A long gangway was improvised and the passengers were hurried ashore. Half the baggage had been taken off when the captain ordered the men to leave the ship. His had

hardly followed the last man to the pier when the vessel went down.

Off Dartmouth five pilots were drowned while trying to put a man aboard a cutter.

A dispatch from St. Paul de Louisa says:—A train crowded with Europeans and natives was halted on the Congo Railway near Matadi recently and the engine was derailed in order to add to the train a car loaded with fifty-four boxes of dynamite and eighty-two cases of gunpowder. The engine moved down a grade with great speed and struck the car, exploding the dynamite. Fifty persons were killed, including Leguerre, head of the Societe Anonyme Belge.

After a summer and autumn that were abnormally healthy the death rate of the metropolis is now suddenly almost doubled. The mortality is now about thirty to the thousand. The increase is almost entirely confined to diseases of the respiratory organs, which are ascribed by nearly every one to the low temperature of the past three weeks. It never seems to occur to the Londoners that lack of oxygen and the presence of poisonous gases in the atmosphere of the metropolis at this season constitute a positive danger to health.

The suspense deepens here as the time for the opening of Parliament and the disclosure of the home-rule bill approaches. It would be a very matter to fill columns with the current rumors and conjectures, but these could be made up quite as well in the United States. Literally nothing is known here more than these.

The Irish leaders who have been informed of the main lines of the new measure believe that it will be acceptable to the Irish people and will pass the House of Commons. This is the most that any one outside the Cabinet circles of inviolable secrecy can say; all else is guess work.

NEW YORK, January 15th.
Of the 3000 Chinese living in New York about 2000 are believed to come under the provisions of the registration act requiring photographs and certificates. Of these 2000 only two have appeared before the United States authorities, filed their photographs and received certificates. The others declare that they will not comply with the law.

Revenue Collector Kerwan says that the opposition is altogether the work of the big Chinese corporation in San Francisco known as the "Six Companies." He says: "I understand that this concern has levied an assessment of so many dollars a head on the Chinese of the country on the promise that it would be so used that they need not comply with the law."

The law will, nevertheless, be strictly enforced after May 15th.

The *Herald* correspondent at Buenos Ayres says there are 100,000 fighting men among the revolutionists in Corrientes, but they are badly in need of arms and have not been able to make any headway against the 2,000 Federal troops flushed with the victory of Monte Caseros.

Admiral Solier says Chile would be unable to achieve an easy victory over Argentina, though the army is in good condition. The cost of the campaign would be enormous and the war would mean inevitable ruin to both countries. He compares Chile to Germany and says she is now imbued with the war spirit. The Argentine navy, he thinks, would be unable to cope with Chile on account of lack of discipline and inferior personnel. The Argentine ships would, however, be able to defend the mouth of the River Plate against a greatly superior force.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.
Tsu Kuo Yin, the Chinese Minister to Washington, will soon pack up his traps and return to China. He goes home almost in disgrace. He has been repudiated by the Chinese Premier, Li Hung Chang, for his shortcomings, and on his arrival in China expects no less than punishment than the confiscation of his property, and will do himself little if he gets off at all.

The publicity which was given to the Minister's relations with a visionary scheme for commercial concessions on the part of the Chinese empire has drawn upon him the censure of his superior officer, the dreaded Premier. To complicate the situation Mr. Tsui is charged with failing to properly expend money appropriated by the Chinese Government for entertainment purposes in Washington. His administration has not been distinguished by any of the spectacular effects which count for so much in the minds of diplomatic China.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 15th.
Director Kerbedev of the Uladi-Kavkas Railway brought for the Government 72,000,000 pounds of obligations, which will be distributed among the starving poor of the V. K. and Rensin, where tens of thousands are famine-stricken. In Petrovskovsk and Archangel nearly one-third of the population are wandering from place to place begging and looting.

TOULON, January 15th.
It is reported that Admiral Buge's squadron has been ordered to make a demonstration before Tangier in concert with the Italian squadron in case England sends war ships to the Morocco coast.

MOSCOW, January 15th.
The body of a woman cut in 178 places was found in a coffee sack in the street this morning. There is no clue to the murderer.

MADRID, January 15th.
The Moors liberated the Spanish commandant at Alhucemas, whom they kidnapped recently.

LONDON, January 16th.
A Cabinet council lasting three hours was held to-day. It was rumored that the friction between the members of the Cabinet as to the details of the Home Rule bill showed considerable increase since the last meeting. The financial terms of the bill are said, however, to be substantially arranged.

The new proposal will make Ireland's contribution equal to £2,700,000 per annum. Another important feature is that a loan is to be granted from the Imperial to the Irish exchequer to give the Irish Administration a start.

PARIS, January 16th.
The French steamship *St. Marie*, from Madrid, ran down an Italian bark off Villa Franca on Saturday last, during a heavy sleet storm. The bark went down with her crew of thirteen men.

ROME, January 16th.
The Pope created fourteen Cardinals at the consistory to-day. The list not including an American. The list included Archbishop Vaughan of Westminster; Archbishop Logue, Primate of Ireland; Archbishop Krementz of Cologne; Prince Archbishop Kopp of Breslau; Monsignor McCenni, Papal Under Secretary of State; Monsignor Perillo, Secretary of the Propaganda, and others, these being in all six Italian Cardinals, two French, two Prussian, one English, one Irish, one Hungarian and one Spanish.

The Pope in his allocution thanked God for having preserved him to celebrate his episcopal jubilee. This event the Pope said, would be regarded by men as a sign of divine protection extended over the church in these calamitous days through the preservation of the life of the Supreme Pontiff.

The Pope announced in addition to the Cardinals named the creation of two Cardinals reserved. They are believed to be Mettenbrun and a French Bishop.

Cardinal Parocchi has submitted to the Pope a vast scheme to erect on the Monte Janiculum

a church with a cupola equal in size and effect to that of St. Peter's, the cost to be defrayed by the contributions of Catholics throughout the world. Around the sacred edifice it is proposed to group the ecclesiastical colleges of the different countries now represented in Rome. Further consideration of the proposal will be submitted to a commission of Cardinals.

The estimates of the cost for carrying out the scheme are about \$20,000,000. It is calculated the construction would give employment to 14,000 workmen for six years.

HALIFAX (N. S.), January 16th.
The first-class battleship *Timaratus* now in the Davenport dockyard, will be dispatched on February 28th to Esquimaux as a seagoing guardship, strengthening the squadron at the Pacific station. This will in no way affect the selection of the battleship to relieve the *Warship*.

The Russians have now a powerful vessel stationed in the Pacific, and it is understood in addition to the *Timaratus* a first-class vessel, either the *Blake* on the *Royal Arthur*, will be dispatched to that station.

These preparations seem to indicate England is expecting trouble in the Pacific, as it is a very rare thing for a battleship to be stationed in those waters.

QUEENSTOWN, January 16th.
The *Botania* from New York arrived to-day. A fire broke out in the after stateroom yesterday, but was subdued after half an hour's fight. There was a panic among the passengers for a time.

TRINITY, January 16th.
A terrible storm swept the city since 10 o'clock this morning. The wind blew a hurricane and tiles and chimneys were blown into the street. Half the trees in the streets were snapped off and four tramcars were tumbled from their tracks.

It has been impossible for vessels to enter the harbor. An Italian bark with 100 people on board, which tried to come in at noon, was battered by the ice into a wreck in sight of the docks. Two attempts were made to send her in, but it was impossible for the small craft to live in such a sea and the bark had to be left to battle by itself.

An English bark went ashore an hour later just outside the harbor and four of the crew were drowned. A creek steamship displayed distress signals today, but no assistance was sent to her. Two small vessels were wrecked off Port St. Andrew. A huge wave broke over a part of the water front and a steamer foundered near by. Two men with their horses and drivers, were caught in the current of water as it was receding and were carried into the harbor and drowned. Fifty persons were injured by falling houses and chimneys.

William MacEwan was hanged here this morning for the murder of a woman. After committing the deed he slashed his own throat horribly, but the doctors managed to save his life for the gallows. His neck was not perfectly healed, however, and the drop of seven feet proved too much, for he nearly cut the victim's head off, blood gushing in streams from the wound.

BERLIN, January 16th.
The bodies of three persons frozen to death were found in the streets to-day. Navigation has been suspended on the Elbe at Hamburg and the poor of the Prussian cities are suffering keenly. The depression in trade has left tens of thousands unemployed. Socialists and democrats are busy sowing socialist propaganda among the unemployed. To-day four meetings were held. All were very disorderly. The meetings resolved to demand that public works be undertaken in order that idle men with families to support might find employment.

Horrible stories come from remote regions in Europe, and especially in the Balkans, of the death and suffering caused by the severity of the winter. In Serbia the wolves have abandoned the forests and are prowling about the towns and villages in search of prey. A young girl was devoured by wolves in the suburbs of Belgrade. Dispatches from Russia state that there is great suffering in the provinces. The famine prevails largely in Russia. Also wild animals, made desperate by hunger and cold, have invaded villages and devoured both human beings and domestic animals.

MADRID, January 16th.
Senator Marcos, the ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies, died to-day.

The Infanta Isabella has withdrawn her provisional promise to open the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, because if she visited the United States she would have to visit the Spanish dependencies of Cuba and Porto Rico, where yellow fever is always prevalent, of which she has a mortal dread.

QUEBEC, January 16th.
Never within the memory of man has Canada suffered as continuously from intense cold weather as during the last month. For twenty-six days the thermometer has been below zero and most of the time 15 to 20 degrees below. The suffering among the poor in all parts of the country is great. Numerous people have been frozen to death.

FREMONT (O.), January 16th.
The news of the death of ex-President Hayes last night was received this morning by the citizens with great sorrow. The whole city has half-masted flags, testifying to the regard in which the General was held.

ROME, January 16th.
The *Tribuna* says: An examination has shown that the metallic reserve of all the banks of issue is perfectly regular. The excessive circulation of the Bank of Rome is not due to fraud. The present flurry involves some 40,000,000 lire.

Final agreements have been signed by the National Bank and two banks of issue, the Banca Toscana and Credito Toscano, for the organization of the Bank of Italy, with 20,000,000 lire capital. This bank will then assume all the liabilities and assets of the Bank of Rome.

An official inquiry into the condition of the Bank of Rome shows the note issue, tested of being 72,000,000 lire, as announced by the bank, is in fact 135,000,000 lire.

LONDON, January 20th.
Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-General, and his brother Samuel have brought suit against three ex-clerks of the Church of England, Longham by name, to recover £140,000 which it is alleged they obtained by undue influence from Henry Morley, the dead brother of the plaintiffs.

St. Charles Russell appeared for the Morleys. He stated that Henry Morley lived for a time with the Longhams. While with them he and they joined a close alliance. Henry Morley, called "Plymouth Brethren," Henry Morley's property gradually passed from him into the hands of the Longhams, and in 1889 he committed suicide. When the will was proved it was found that the personality left by it amounted in value to only £31,000, while the estate should have been worth nearly £200,000. The hearing was postponed.

A dispatch from Zanzibar says that Captain Nelson, who was with Stanley in Africa, died recently in that Kingdom, East Africa.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Telegraph* says the German Government contemplates proposing to the powers that they withdraw their ambassadors from Paris (temporarily) as a protest against the attacks made recently upon Baron Mohlenheim.

The Cairo correspondent of the *Times* says: "It is reported that the Khedive has conferred

the highest decoration of the Order of Osman upon Fakri Pasha, and has also promised Fakri the post of grand master of ceremonies. Some disorders similar to those which preceded the rebellion of Arabi Pasha have recently occurred in Cairo. They have in no way disconcerted the Khedive."

The conference of Welsh colliers and employers as to the amended wages broke up without an agreement being reached. Interests amounting to \$100,000 are at stake.

Baron St. Oswald died to-day, aged 73. He was a member of the Commons from 1869 to 1885, when he was elevated to the peerage. He was Lord of the Treasury from 1874 to 1880. The eldest son, Captain Rowland Winn, Conservative member of Parliament, succeeds to the title.

J. W. Hobbs and Henry G. Wright were remanded to-day by Magistrate Vaughan on the charge of forgery, and in the case of Hobbs an additional charge of stealing money while in the Liberator Building Society as secretary.

A collision between a freight train and a passenger train on a railway near this city, resulted in thirty persons being seriously injured. No loss of life is reported.

BERLIN, January 20th.
The Kiel Observatory has been notified that Astronomer Charles observed by photographing at Nice on January 17th a new minor planet, the first discovered this year, which has been registered 351 of the group. Twenty-nine such planets were discovered last year. The new planet is of the ninth magnitude.

HALK, January 20th.
Dr. Koch has arrived here, and has given orders that the madhouse at Reichen, in which cholera has broken out, be strictly isolated. Three deaths occurred there to-day.

BELOGRADE, January 20th.
It is reported that ex-King Milan arrived at Blazina on January 1st and proceeded to Queen Natalie's villa. The Queen was greatly surprised to see her divorced husband. It is definitely ascertained that ex-King Milan and his divorced wife Natalie have been reconciled as a result of this meeting.

MADRID, January 20th.
Father Jones, Adjutant-General of the Society of Jesus, died to-day at the Loyola Convent.

BUDA PESTH, January 20th.
Otte, the architect, has fallen. His liabilities are 2,000,000 florins.

SIAM NOTES.
BANGKOK, February 3rd.

Mr. Sharpe, who has been connected with the operations at Koh-i-Shang, left on the steamer *Albatross* for Singapore. Mr. Sharpe sustained injuries whilst handling a falling crane and his visit to Singapore is for the purpose of consulting an oculist.

Bad meat is said to be sold in the Bangkok Market with a callous indifference to the health of the community. Few needs are more pressing than that of an official for the purpose of examining the beasts slaughtered in the Bangkok abattoirs. As the Siamese do not seem to care about such details the Europeans might keep a strict eye on the meat brought by their cooks.

A girl rescued from drowning was effected on Monday evening last by Mr. Engle, electrical engineer. An old resident missed his footing at Ta Tin landing and fell into the river, which was running out at the time with great speed. Mr. Engle was luckily a witness of the accident, and seeing that the tide was rapidly carrying off the struggling man he immediately plunged in and succeeded in bringing him ashore.

Such conduct deserves every recognition, when the Chinese barge men lead no hand to anyone unfortunate enough to fall into the river.

We are glad to learn that the steamship *Latona* crossed the bar this morning, carrying 1900 to 2000 tons of railway material. This reflects great credit on the captain, who showed most judicious judgment in selecting his time for crossing what is generally known as a difficult and treacherous bar. This is the largest and heaviest cargo ever brought to Bangkok in one bottom, and should be the precursor of an altered state of matters so far as the shipping trade of this port is concerned. The *Latona* is consigned to Mr. G. Murray Campbell, and has been chartered home from Singapore.

Bankruptcy seems to be a lively sort of place. It is not more than a few miles distant from Bangkok and yet we have excellent material for the head that the people are afraid of their lives there. Thirty men surrounded a house on Tuesday morning all well armed and determined on plunder. In one case the inmates, foolishly resisted and two of them were shot dead. This happened between Samsen and Bangue and has happened, and is happening, elsewhere near Bangkok every other day, yet no step is taken by the authorities to put an end to it. The upshot will be that some day or other a European will be killed and then the Chinese Government will regret its lethargy, if not in such cases, and as yet in sufficient coin of the realm to pay for an efficient provincial police for many years.

February 7th.
The first engine on the Korat line passed the Mahanag Bridge safely yesterday despite onsets, draughts and general evil forebodings as to the stability of the bridge.

Violent crime in the country appears to be steadily on the increase. A couple of rascals were attacked last week near Rabud, one being shot dead and the other seriously injured. They were bringing down sleepers for the Korat railway.

Last Thursday morning a ghastly spectacle presented itself to the inmates of a hut opposite the Rev. B. J. Smith's residence. The body of a Chinaman was discovered suspended from a tree with some marks about his person. It is supposed that the deceased committed suicide.

His Majesty, who is said to be indisposed, will not leave Bangkok on the 7th for a cruise down the coast, as reported. It is to be regretted that the sanitary arrangements in the Palace are not seriously taken in hand and a constant source of danger to the inmates removed as quickly as possible.

The annual pilgrimage to Prabat commenced last week at the same time as the annual festival at Wat Sam Plume. Large numbers of Buddhists were to be seen wending their way to the temple bent on paying homage at the sacred shrine. At Wat Sam Plume, great enthusiasm prevailed over the rejoicings in celebration of this yearly festival.

Rice is rapidly arriving from up-country. On an average some 150,000 tons are arriving at Bangkok from Ayuthia and neighbourhood. To meet the increased supply outside steamers are every day arriving, and the Chartered Bank have an agent here with the object of facilitating shipments from the country.—*Siam Free Press*.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
The glowworm lays luminous eggs. Platypus is the most inflexible metal. The world contains 3,001 lightnings.

Liverpool is England's most overcrowded city. Scotland possesses 3,000 prehistoric buildings. The unexplored area of Canada is 5,000,000 square miles.

The first book printed by machinery was produced in 1811.

The marriages of minors are 6 per cent of the whole number.

The population of America increases by 7,000 persons a day.

The progeny of two rabbits will amount in two years to 70,000,000.

There are more than 2,000 varieties of apples raised in the United States.

More than a third of Great Britain is owned by members of the House of Lords.

At the age of forty a man generally attains his highest weight; a woman at fifty. Pet dogs are now furnished with shoes for the purpose of protecting polished floors.

Every President of the United States has either been a lawyer or a soldier, or both. The coffee, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat.

Celery coffee is a new drink. It is said to give renewed strength to the brain and nerve. A recently married Kansas couple spent their honeymoon in the depths of an old coal mine.

Tungsten added to pure aluminium obviates all difficulty from attacks by water, salt or otherwise. A party of sportsmen at the chateau of Baron Hirsch, in Hungary, shot 20,870 partridges in three days.

Jerusalem is still supplied with water from Solomon's Pools through an aqueduct built by the Crusaders.

Out of a total of 513 known species of animals in Africa, 472 of them are to be found in no other country.

Four-fifths of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last twenty-five years.

The largest telephone centre in the world is that in the exchange at Berlin, where 7,000 wires are connected with the main office.

Electrotype reproductions of rare pieces of silver, such as are found only in museums or valuable art collections, are among the latest fads.

In regard to good roads, the United States are at present about where England was 150 years ago. The movement for good roads in England began in 1770.

The Romans were so benefited by the first barber that came to their city that they erected a statue to his memory.

The Suez Canal, the greatest work of marine engineering, is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from Europe to India from 11,379 miles to 7,628 miles.

Three new crematoriums were built in Germany last year, and in Italy there are twenty-two now in operation. In France 3,741 bodies were disposed of in 1891 by burning.

The Indians are an invention of the South American Indians, and was in use when the country was discovered by Spanish.

The ordinary folding fan is said to have been invented in Japan in the seventh century by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

It can be proved by a simple calculation that the number of people who have existed on the globe during the last 6,000 years approximates the total of 66,000,000,000,000.

The population of Greenland, has increased 5 per cent in the last ten years. It is a curious fact, exactly in South Greenland.

King Henry I had an arm thirty-six inches long. That is why the English and American yards is its present length, a little less, which many students have learned and forgotten.

The English ivy attains to great an age that in England they say it never dies. There are ivy stalks ten or twelve inches in diameter which are known to have been planted as slips 600 or 800 years ago.

A well-known French physician asserts that the bilious fever so characteristic of tropical countries is due to a special bacterium, which, though motionless itself, is accompanied by numerous moving spores.

The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, and yet eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and some olive, yet he walks off with his load of 20 pounds.

The amount of coloring matter in a pound of coal is enormous. It will yield enough magenta to color 500 yards of finely woven cloth for 250 yards, or enough for 120 yards, and alizarine for 155 yards of fine cloth.

No less than 200,000 daily and weekly journals are printed in Paris. This is only a little more than a third less than those printed in the provinces. They are represented by 318, Algeria by 123 and the other French possessions by 18.

In the Roman Campaign, at the sepulchre of Metella, wife of Sulla, there is an echo which repeats five times, each being in a different key. It will also repeat a hexameter line, or another sentence which can be spoken in two and a half seconds.

DAMAGED MEN.

You can see any day, in the streets of any city, men who look damaged—men, too, of good original material, who started out in life with generous aspirations. Once it was said that they were bright, promising lads; once they looked happily into the face of mothers whose daily breath was a prayer for their purity and peace. Going to the bad! the spell of evil companionship; the willingness to hold and use money not honestly gained; the stealthy, seductive, plausible advances of the appetite for strong drink; the treacherous fascination of the gambling table; the gradual loss of interest in business and in things which build a man up; the rapid weakening of the whole body; a depletion of the general strength and vitality; the struggle for existence and the worry and turmoil of life breaks up the vital strength and hurries many a man into an untimely grave. First symptoms are numerous, headaches, nervousness, failure of appetite and indigestion, and various other signs. All are forerunners of some impending serious physical complication. Recourse had to a rational medicine such as Clements Tonic always removes all signs of disease, restores the action of every impaired organ, increases the appetite and aids digestion, thus ensuring a healthy organism and granting the afflicted a new lease of life. For several years I have been steadily declining in health, suffering from nervous prostration, dizziness, and unnatural expectoration, flushed face after meals, sleepless nights and headaches, as if a great weight was ever my head. The action of the kidneys was defective, and I often suffered severely from the swelling of the legs, a circumstance from which very serious consequences were apprehended. I refuted recently from the proprietors of the Albion Hotel, Boarke-street, Melbourne, owing to my ill-health, and hoped that complete rest would effect a material change for the better, and that I would be able to spend my declining years in more comfort, but my health was not benefited in the least until Clements Tonic was brought under my notice. A short course so improved my condition that it suppressed all nervousness, subdued all my pain, greatly increased the flow of urine, and I consider Clements Tonic "a remedy without a rival." GEORGE STRADMAN, Melbourne.

It was the latter part of August 1891. A friend and I had come down from Ramsgate to Minster, to see the venerable church there, which is a thousand years old. I entered the churchyard and rested myself upon a nameless grave, while he went in search of somebody to unlock the doors of the office and show its wonders. In a few minutes he returned in company with an elderly lady, to whom he introduced

Today's Advertisements.

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [120]

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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THE COMPETITION advertised for SATURDAY, the 18th instant, is POSTPONED till the 25th, on account of the Chinese Holiday.
ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1893. [51]

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